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Chris Dew
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Re: King County WTD – Industrial Waste Example Submittal

Dear Mr. Dew:


We received your example submission dated April 28, 2011. EPA provides the following comments and guidance based on the examples submitted and for the subsequent compilation of your response to the Information Request:

1. The index format provided looks complete and will be extremely useful with your full submittal.
2. The example information provided, generally regarding permitted entities, appears to be responsive to the Information Request and this level of documentation will be useful to EPA in the ongoing PRP search.
3. One type of document in the example submittal, although potentially responsive, need not be submitted: the annual pretreatment reports.
4. As discussed at previous meetings regarding the pending submittal, any further explanation from the department compiling the response would be useful to EPA. For instance, explanations of what programs and actions lead to King County possession of the types of documents submitted, the process by which King County chose which documents to submit, and any other relevant background, would be helpful when the full response is submitted, whether as a separate document, in the cover letter, or in the narrative response.

If you have further questions or additions regarding the EPA responses to this April 28, 2011 example submission, please contact me at (206)553-5122.

Thank you again for all your efforts and hard work in this matter

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Lambert', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Aaron Lambert
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